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**VIA-E-FILING:**

Ms. Anne Idsal  
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
12100 Park 35 Circle  
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Austin, TX 78753

Re: TCEQ Docket No. 2013-1507-MWD Avalon  
Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation

Dear Ms. Idsal:

Please accept this correspondence as a joint request by attorneys for Applicant, Avalon Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation and Carol Gillespie, Marcia Gillespie and Mary Grace Gillespie Bates for a continuance of the current setting in the referenced matter on Wednesday, November 20, 2013.

Both attorneys agree that ADR, and in particular mediation, has the potential to resolve outstanding issues between the parties. In order to allow time to prepare for and schedule mediation, the undersigned attorneys request that this matter be removed from the docket for Wednesday, November 20, 2013 and reset for the docket on February 26, 2014, or the next available hearing after that date.

The undersigned attorneys make this request in order to further attempts to achieve a fair and expeditious resolution to all claims, and not to simply delay proceedings before the TCEQ.

The undersigned attorneys have been authorized to represent that Ms. Celia Castro, attorney for the Executive Director, and Mr. Vic McWhirter, Senior Attorney, Office of Public Interest Counsel, have no objection to this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact either of the undersigned attorneys should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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